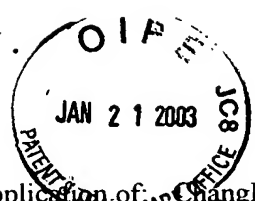


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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL FORM

In re application of: ChangMin Chun et al
U. S. Serial No.: 10/002,576
Filed: October 26, 2001
For: REACTIVE HEAT TREATMENT TO FORM
PEARLITE FROM AN IRON CONTAINING
ARTICLE

) Before the Examiner
) Harry D. Wilkins III
)
) Confirmation Number: 4233
) Group Art Unit: 1742
) Family Number: P2001J062

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
Washington, D.C. 20231

☒ The undersigned hereby certifies having information and a reasonable basis for belief that this correspondence will be deposited as first-class mail with the United States Postal Service in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on JANUARY 10, 2003.

Transmittal herewith is an amendment/response in the above-identified application.

Petition for extension of time pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136 and 1.137 is hereby made, if and to the extent required. The fee for this extension of time is calculated to be \$ _____ to extend the time for filing this response until _____.

The fee for any changes in number of claims has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED					
(1)	(2) Claims Remaining After Amendment	(3)	(4) Highest Number Previously Paid For	(5) Present Extra	(6) Rate
Total Claims	*	Minus	**		x 18.00
Indep. Claims	*	Minus	***		x 84.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM FEE					\$280.00
FEE FOR CLAIM CHANGES					

- * If the entry in Column 2 is less than the entry in Column 4, write "0" in Column 5.
- ** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, write "20" in this space.
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The total fee for this AMENDMENT, including claim changes and any extension of time is calculated to be \$ 0.

☒ Charge \$ 0 to Deposit Account No. 05-1330.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 05-1330. A duplicate copy of this Form is enclosed.

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This paper responds to the Office Action mailed December 9, 2002.

Authority is given to charge any other fees deemed necessary to Deposit Account No.
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Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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